STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

State	North Carolina
TRANSPORTATION	

Included in the Consolidated Standard of Need for Aid to Families with Dependent Children is an averaged amount required for transportation to enable recipients to obtain medical care. Supplemental Aid to the Blind recipients are provided necessary funds in their assistance grants for transportation. These provisions for transportation are also applicable to the medically needy since these allowances are reflected in the budget used in the determination of eligibility for medical assistance.

Medically necessary transportation will be provided all other eligible Medicaid recipients by one of the following methods: volunteers, homemakers, social services aides, fire and police ambulances, rescue squads, relatives and friends, group arrangements with community action programs and other local groups, individual plans developed by service workers, private and public ambulance firms, and public transit systems in urban areas.

Ambulance transportation, not available as described above, will be provided when medically necessary to the nearest appropriate medical facility as a medical assistance cost paid by the vendor method.

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